

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (amended) An impact resistant roofing shingle comprising ~~an asphalt coated substrate~~ a substrate having an exposed and unexposed surface, said substrate having asphalt coated on both surfaces, and wherein said exposed surface is layered with granules and said ~~whose~~ unexposed surface is coated with an adhesive and laminated to an organic film.

Claim 2 (amended) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said organic film is ~~formed of an organic~~ a plastic film.

Claim 3 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said organic film is provided by a latex.

Claim 4 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said latex plastic is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane, a polyacrylate and polyvinyl halide.

Claim 5 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said organic film is a rubber polymer modified asphalt.

Claim 6 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said organic film is a thermoplastic film having a melting point higher than the melting temperature of the asphalt coating said substrate or a thermosetting film having a decomposition temperature higher than the melting temperature of the asphalt coating said substrate.

Claim 7 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 6 where said organic film is selected from the group consisting of polyamide films and polyester films.

Claim 8 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said organic film is polyethylene terephthalate film.

Claim 9 (amended) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said organic film is an adhesive laminated to a plastic film.

Claim 10 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said adhesive is a rubber polymer-modified asphalt, an acrylic, a polyurethane, a silicone or a rubber polymer.

Claim 11 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said plastic film is a thermoplastic having a melting point or a thermosetting resin having a decomposition temperature higher, lower or the same as the melting point of said asphalt coating.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said substrate is a web, a scrim or a felt of a fibrous material selected from the group consisting of mineral fibers, cellulosic fibers, rag fibers, synthetic fibers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 14 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 13 wherein said substrate is a nonwoven web of glass fibers.

Claim 15 (withdrawn) A process of making an impact resistant roofing shingle comprising the steps of:

asphalt coating a substrate, said substrate being a web, a scrim or a felt of a fibrous material, whereby an asphalt coated substrate web is formed;

cooling said asphalt coated web;

applying an organic film to said asphalt coated web bottom surface; whereby an organic film laminate is formed;

drying said organic film laminated web; and

cutting said laminated web into impact resistant roofing shingles.

Claim 16 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by spraying a latex onto said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate.

Claim 17 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by coating said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate with a rubber polymer modified asphalt.

Claim 18 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by compressive contacting a plastic film having a higher melting point or decomposition temperature than the melting point of said asphalt to the bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate.

Claim 19 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 18 wherein said plastic film is polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 20 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied to said asphalt coated substrate web by the steps of
applying an adhesive to said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate; and
laminating a plastic film to said adhesive.

Claim 21 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said substrate is a nonwoven glass fiber web.